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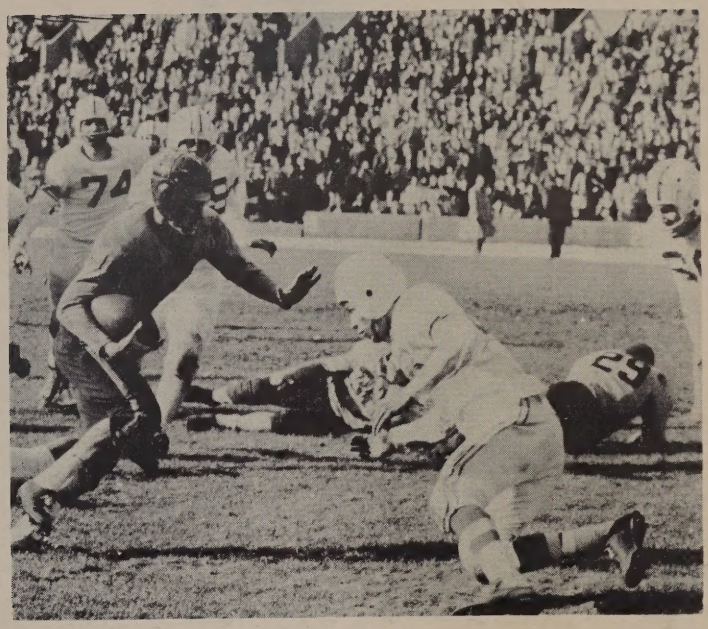

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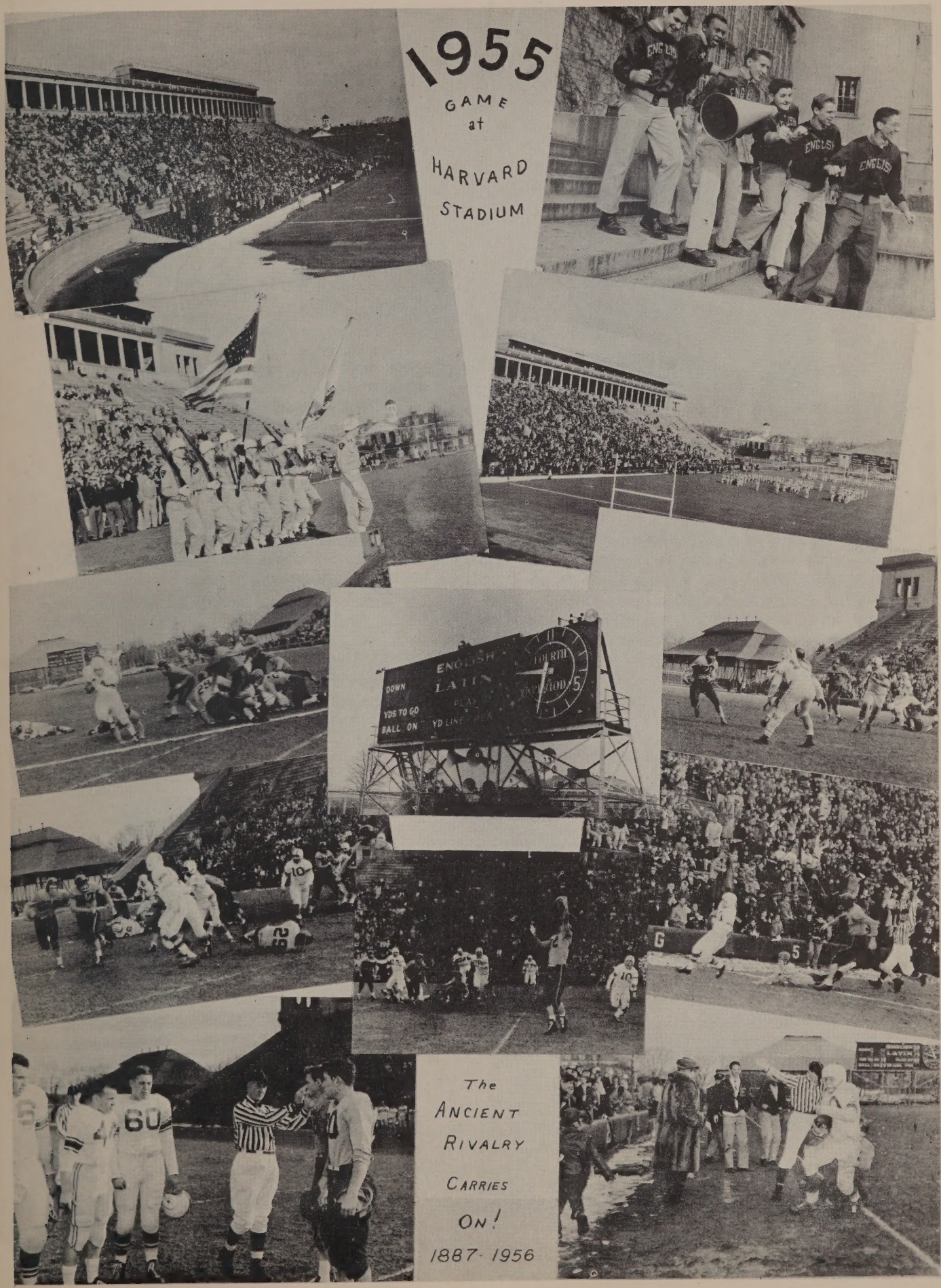
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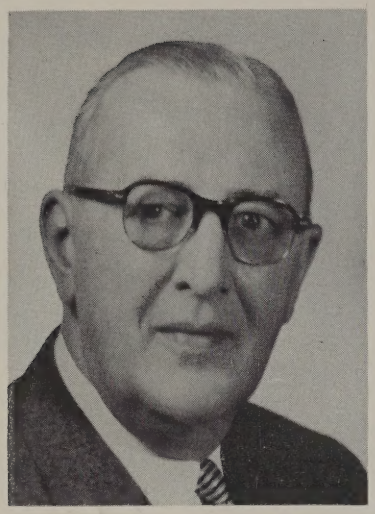


JOHN J. DOYLE
Latin Head Master

WHEN the Purple plays the Blue . . . or when the Blue plays the Purple . . . yea, verily, tradition takes over.

A most significant day is this day of Thanksgiving in the year 1956 . . . a day on which busy America might well take time out to be truly and humbly thankful for the blessings of Liberty, Prosperity, Peace.

And we are thankful also that we live in this land where boys have the opportunity for study and recreation under the banners of purple and white, and under the banners of blue and blue.

What schools! What a privilege to belong to either of them!

Yes, these good neighbors qualify for "halls of ivy" honors. Boston Latin School traces its long and distinguished history back to the years when the Thanksgiving festival itself had been but recently observed for the first time in colonial America. The English High School, though comparatively youthful, can look back upon 135 years of accomplishment. With Latin School, it has amply justified the faith expressed by the Boston School Committee in 1820:

> "No money can be better expended than that which is appropriated to the support of public schools. If anything will preserve tranquility and order in a community, perpetuate the blessings of society and free government, and promote the happiness and prosperity of a people, it must be the diffusion of knowledge."

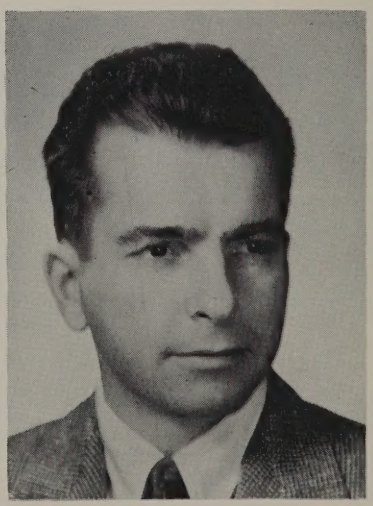
"The Good Neighbobr Policy?" Nowhere better illustrated than in the relations between the two schools. At the beginning of English High, the first entrance examinations for the new school were held in the Latin School building. Later, the schools ocupied the same building, the best of neighbors always.

Each school has been ever respectful toward the other, ready to defend and prompt to applaud. For instance, there was the occasion of the E.H.S. centennial observance, when the late Dr. Patrick T. Campbell was Latin School's head master. His address to the men of English began as follows:

> "I bring to you, alumni of the oldest high school in the United States, the greetings of the oldest public school in the world. I congratulate you upon the splendid service which, through you, the English High School has rendered to the city and nation."

Dr. Campbell's ensuing tribute, scholarly and gracious, will always be cherished by English High School men. He was one of those who lived the ideal of the good neighbor.

"But does that spirit extend to athletics?" A reasonable question, since this is a football souvenir program, the occasion being the SEVENTIETH ANNUAL GAME.



WALTER W. McCARTHY
Latin Head Coach

Over When Rivals Meet

Well, suppose we drop the "good neighbor" terminology, and substitute its equivalent as applied to athletic competition. Let's talk about **sportsmanship.** Americans know, from early training, that the spirit of sportsmanship should govern, "on the field" or "off the field" — on the highway, for example.

We do not have to look far for authorities, if we state that the record of Latin and English for sportsmanship is clear. Boston's sportswriters are among the country's best in their profession. What think **they** of the sportsmanship manifested in the classic football series between the two schools? Of the intense athletic rivalry, there can be no doubt.

"Tradition takes over," writes Ernest Dalton of the **Boston Globe,** "when these two schools meet. Season records are forgotten. This is the game that makes or breaks a season. True, more often than not, the city-wide title rides on the issue. But always, the big thing is to win over the traditional foe."

George C. Carens of the **Boston Traveler** pays high tribute to the sportsmanship traditionally manifested in this annual gridiron meeting. His own observation goes back nearly five decades to his own student days at English High.

WILLIAM J. STEWART, JR.
English Head Coach

JOSEPH L. MALONE
English Head Master

"The oldest of public high school gridiron rivalries has also been one of the cleanest ever played," Mr. Carens says, recalling the series all the way from his youthful days as a sportswriter on the **Herald.** He continues: "For a ten-year stretch I umpired the English-Latin game, with Gus Rooney, a Latin graduate, serving as referee. So, when I say the players can be relied upon for a courageous, well-disciplined performance when they meet, I am speaking from actual knowledge of the type of play that can be expected."

A similar observation is offered by Doc Mooney, for many years with the **Boston Post.** An authority on schoolboy sports, Doc was also a well-known official. We have his word for it, that the Purple—Blue and Blue game is real football.

"Many a Thanksgiving morning I have been down there refereeing this battle," writes Doc "The games were decidedly on the gentlemanly and sportsmanlike side, but played just about as hard and as ruggedly as one could stand."

Doc notes that for seventy years at least, English and Latin have taken opposite sides. There was the original game of rush, when the stalwarts of the two schools faced each other for their first football game in 1887. Then for a long time, the schools were on opposite sides of the noble structure bounded by Warren and Montgomery streets, between Dartmouth and Clarendon. Now, the proud rivals are on opposite sides of Avenue Louis Pasteur. Doc Mooney's wish will be repeated by many a student and alumnus on this Turkey Day in the year '56:

"May English and Latin **always** be on opposite sides on Thanksgiving morning as long as the game of football retains a scrimmage line."

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"On The Avenue", Now

In the years from 1635-1645, the Boston Latin School was held in the homes of the Head Masters. Then, for two hundred years, the Latin School was in four different buildings on the street to which it gave the name "School Street."

English High School, the first high school in the United States, opened in a building at the corner of Derne and Temple Streets on Beacon Hill in 1821. The ground floor was occupied by the Town Watch (Police) on one side, and on the other by Hero Engine No. 6. The school occupied the third floor.

In 1824 English High moved to a new building on Pinkney Street, to remain until 1844.

Boston Latin went through many changes of name during this period, such as Latin Grammar School, South Latin Grammar School, etc., but English outdid Latin. When the School was founded it was called English Classical School for three years, then English High School from 1824 to 1832, then back to English Classical for one year, and, since 1833, English High School.

In 1844 the first alliance of the two schools meeting today was begun in a joint occupancy of the building on Bedford Street where Jordan Marsh Annex now stands.

In 1880 both schools moved to the Warren Avenue-Montgomery Street location and into "the largest structure in America devoted to educational purposes, and the largest in the world used as a free school." The first football teams were established here. At first (1881) the schools combined to produce a single team, and these teams were successful. In 1887, each school fielded a team and the present rivalry was on. Through good times, wars, and depressions, the annual contests have gone on.

Both schools grew and in 1922 the Latin School moved to its present location and English High could give up its Annex and occupy the whole of the huge structure. The close association of the two schools for seventy-eight years was ended for the moment, but thirty years later came another change.

In 1954, the English-Latin joint occupancy, which formerly applied to school buildings, now applied to an avenue — Avenue Louis Pasteur.

Soon after Latin moved to its present location in 1922, portables and annexes were necessary. In 1933-4, the building was nearly doubled in size to contain the growth of the school.

There must be something in the air out in the Fenway, for since English has moved in it has been necessary to start an annex for the Blue in the Boston Clerical School as the present building is too small. What the future will hold for these two "oldest" — the oldest secondary (1635) school in America and the oldest high (1821) school is unpredictable. Generations upon generations of both schools have enjoyed the proximity of outstanding tradition on both sides. It is only fitting and proper that the oldest continuous schoolboy rivalry in football should be between these two "old timers".

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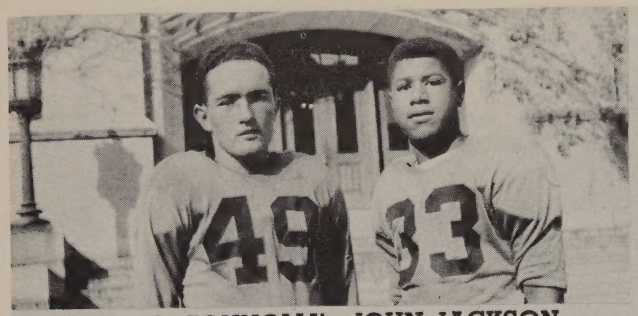

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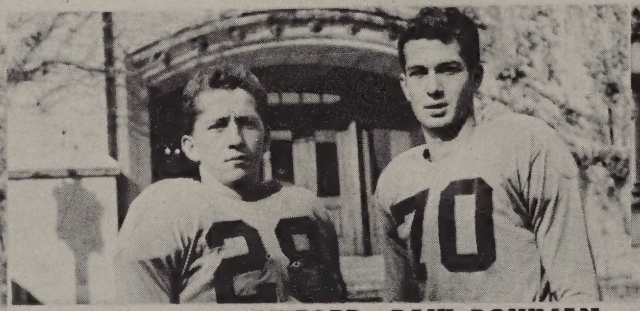

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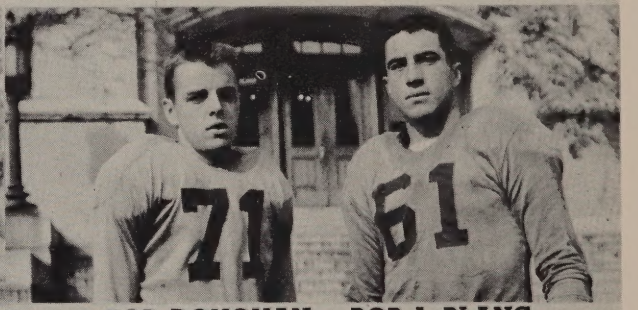

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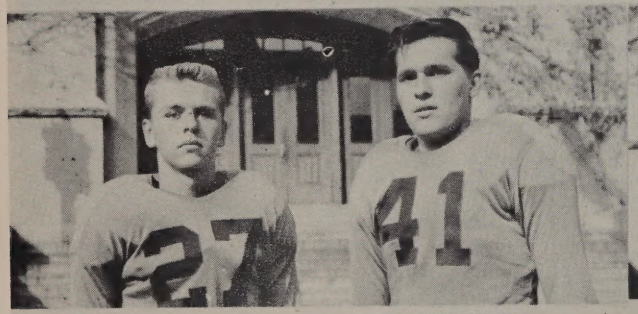

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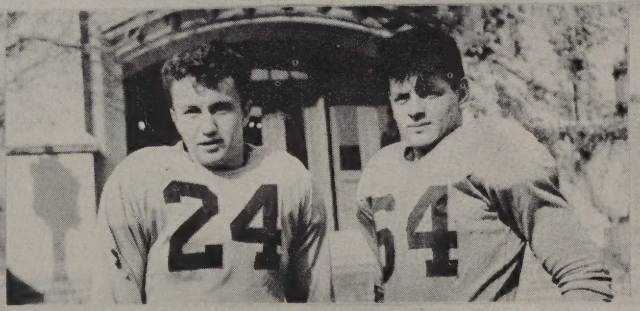

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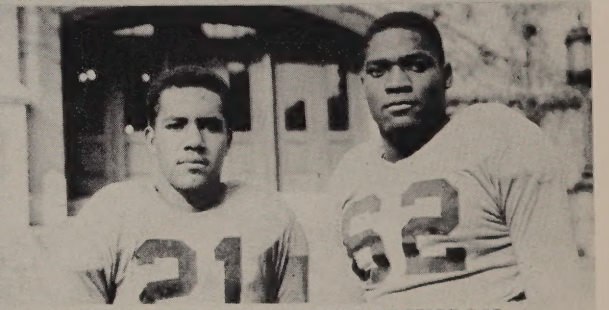

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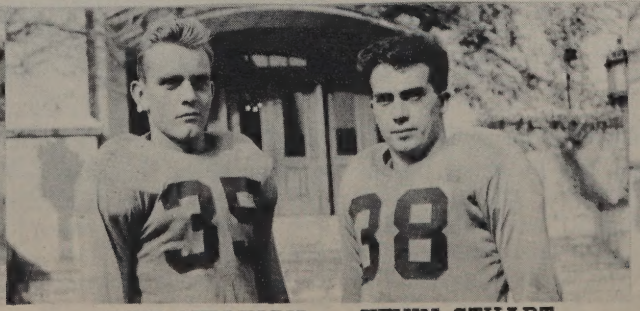

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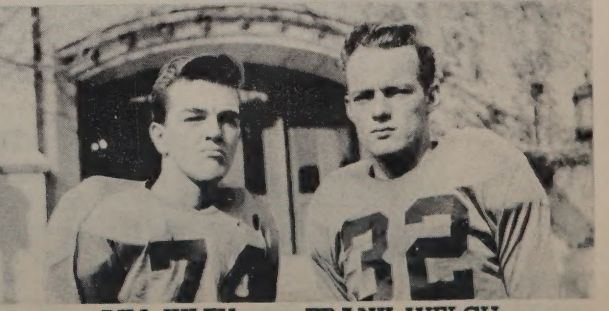

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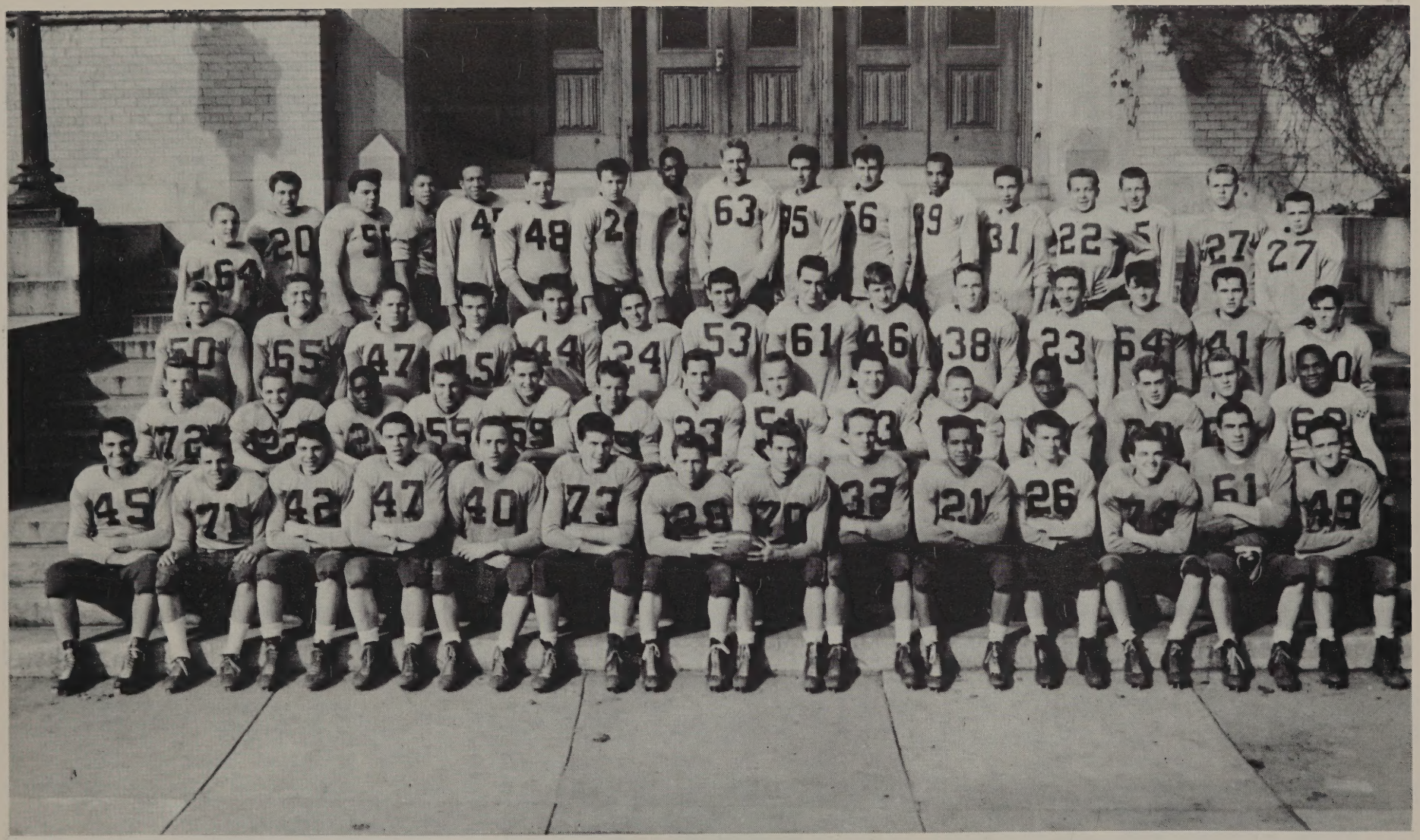


THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD OF 1956

First Row, left to right: Larry Aiello, Bob Donovan, Bill Millerick, Kevin Keating, Mike Sammarco, Henry Welch, Dennis Clifford and Paul Bowman, (Co-Captains), Frank Welch, Tony Williams, Bob Collins, Bill Kiley, Bob LeBlanc, and Tom Connolly.

Second Row, left to right: Don Kennedy, Charles Babb, Randolph Mullins, Bob Morton, Bill Johnson, Joe Geran, Peter Scola, George Brophy, Joseph Manna, Donald Dunderdale, Barton Graham, Kevin Stuart, John Sullivan, and Jesse Johnson.

Third Row, left to right: James Fitzgerald, Tom Stavris, Ronald Cuneo, Tom Kelley, Russell Magnasco, David Pechini, Ken Kiriakopolous, Gerry Wholley, Harold Timilty, Phil Martell, Peter Veragalos, Bernie McGaffigan, Walter Burnes, and Tom Taylor.

Fourth Row, left to right: Paul Clancy, Tom Serra, James Freni, John Jackson, Jesse Thompson, Leo Gallagher, Lou Musco, Jr., Fred Gates, Joe McGloin, Joe Bruno, Jim McPartland, Ronald Crosson, Dick Messina, Ken Montgomery, John Lehman, Dan Ryan, and Bob Bonner.

Boston English Football Squad Statistics

No.	Name	Class	Position	Age	Hgt.	Wt.
21	Lehman, John	'60	Quarterback	14	5-6	125
22	Babb, Charles	'58	Quarterback	15	5-6	165
24	Mullins, Randolph	'58	Back	17	5-10	170
25	Ryan, Daniel	'57	Back	18	5-8	170
26	Collins, Robert	'58	Back	16	5-9	160
27	Scola, Peter	'59	Back	16	5-7	170
28	Pochini, David	'59	Back	15	5-8	150
29	Messina, Robert	'59	Back	15	5-6	134
30	Clifford, Dennis (Co-Captain)	'57	Back	17	5-8	170
31	Messina, Richard	'58	Back	17	5-8	145
32	Jackson, John	'57	Back	17	5-7	151
33	Bonner, Robert	'59	Back	16	5-7	150
35	Sullivan, John	'58	Back	16	6-1	185
36	Cuneo, Ronald	'59	Back	16	5-8	180
37	Freni, James	'58	Back	16	5-9	218
38	Stuart, Kevin	'57	Back	17	5-9	180
39	Martell, Philip	'59	Back	15	5-11	189
40	Sammarco, Michael	'57	Center	18	5-11	170
41	Millerick, William	'59	Center	15	5-11	185
42	Manna, Joseph	'59	Center	14	5-11	187
43	Magnasco, Russell	'59	Center	15	6	185
45	Aiello, Laurence	'57	Guard	17	5-11	200
46	Timilty, Harold	'57	Guard	18	6	204
47	Keating, Kevin	'57	Guard	17	5-10	196
48	Gallagher, Leo	'58	Guard	16	5-10	185
49	Connolly, Thomas	'58	Guard	17	5-8	145
51	Kiriakopolous, Kenneth	'59	Guard	15	5-10	180
52	Tracey, Michael	'59	Guard	15	5-9	160
53	Bruno, Joseph	'60	Guard	14	6-1	175
55	Dunderdale, Donald	'59	Guard	15	5-8	160
60	Brophy, George	'59	Tackle	18	6-1	201
61	LeBlanc, Robert	'57	Tackle	18	6	200
62	Johnson, Jesse	'57	End	16	5-8	150
63	Wholley, Gerald	'59	Tackle	15	6	170
64	McGaffigan, Bernard	'58	Tackle	16	5-11	175
65	McPartland, James	'58	Tackle	17	6	210
66	Johnson, William	'59	Tackle	15	6-2	185
69	McGloin, Joseph	'60	End	15	6-2	180
70	Bowman, Paul (Co-Captain)	'57	End	18	6	170
71	Donovan, Robert	'57	End	17	5-9	160
72	Kennedy, Donald	'59	End	16	5-11	150
73	Welch, Henry	'57	End	18	6-2	195
74	Crosson, Ronald	'58	End	17	6	175

Boston English Coaching Staff

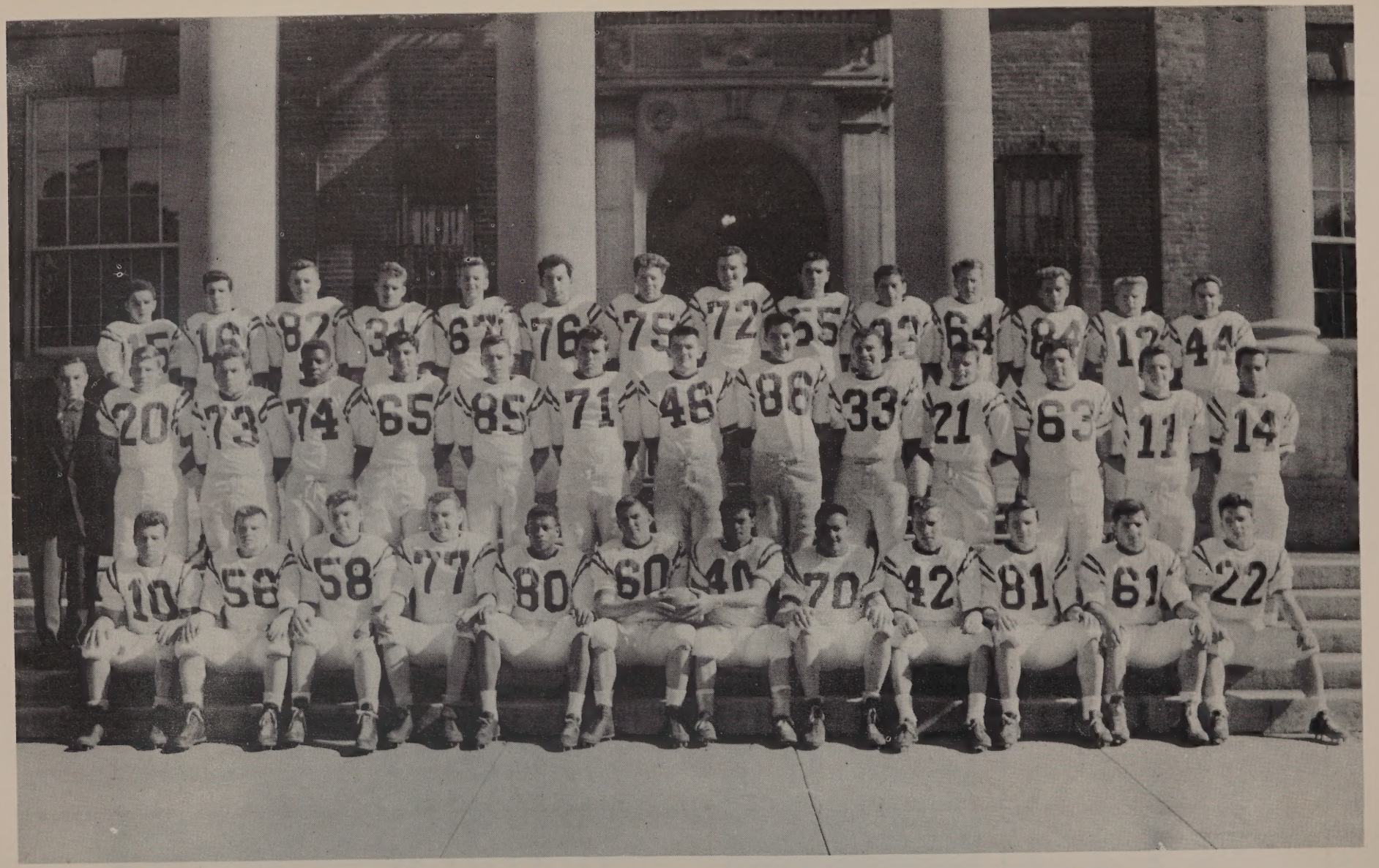
Left to right: Joseph King, '40· William J. Stewart, Jr., '37;
Frank J. Gillis, Jr., '41

Boston Latin Football Squad Statistics

No.	Name	Class	Position	Age	Hgt.	Wt.
10	Corvi, Robert	'57	Back	18	5-6	160
11	Crowley, Timothy	'59	Back	14	5-9	157
12	Lauria, James	'59	Back	15	5-7	135
14	Mancini, Frank	'58	Back	15	5-4	140
15	Allen, John	'59	Back	15	5-7	135
20	Greene, Brad	'57	Guard	17	5-9	160
21	Breen, John	'57	Back	17	5-9	155
22	DeYesso, Joseph	'58	Back	15	5-7	160
27	Carey, James	'58	Back	17	5-10	150
30	Bethoney, Jerry	'59	Back	15	5-11	150
31	Blanchard, Barton	'58	Back	16	5-11	170
33	George, Frank	'57	Back	17	5-11	175
40	Johnson, Paul (Co-Captain)	'57	Back	18	5-7	170
42	Crosson, Frank	'57	Back	17	5-11	170
44	Brenci, Robert	'58	Back	16	5-6	145
46	Higgins, John	'57	Back	17	5-11	175
55	Kelly, Michael	'58	Center	17	6-1	175
56	Burke, Frank	'57	Center	18	5-10	190
58	Kelley, Walter	'59	Center	15	5-11	190
60	McCool, Robert (Co-Captain)	'57	Guard	17	5-11	190
61	Zissis, Ernest	'59	Guard	15	5-10½	180
63	Slovin, James	'57	Guard	18	5-8	200
64	Prinz, Carl	'59	Guard	14	5-10	175
65	Mourginis, Nicholas	'58	Guard	15	5-10	170
66	Tacelli, Arthur	'58	Center	16	5-11	175
67	Dorgan, Robert	'58	Guard	15	6-0	185
70	Laird, Thomas	'57	Tackle	18	6-2½	195
71	Falvey, Gerald	'58	Tackle	16	6-0	185
72	Sneider, Michael	'59	Tackle	15	6-1	200
73	Basile, Vincent	'58	Tackle	16	5-10	185
74	Haynes, John	'58	Tackle	16	5-11	190
76	Elia, Philip	'58	Tackle	15	6-0	195
77	Reilly, Michael	'58	Tackle	16	6-1½	200
79	Movitz, Harry	'59	Tackle	15	6-1	175
80	Swepson, David	'57	End	16	6-2	185
81	Powers, Robert	'57	End	16	5-11	170
82	O'Farrell, Walter	'58	End	15	6-0	175
83	Wallace, Robert	'59	End	15	5-10	165
84	Rosenthal, Barry	'59	End	15	5-8½	150
85	Kirk, William	'57	End	18	5-10	155
86	Blase, James	'57	End	17	6-2	170
87	Williams, Robert	'60	End	14	5-9	155

Boston Latin Coaching Staff

Left to right: Fred Gumbs, Assistant Coach; Walter W. McCarthy, Head Coach; Edward C. Lambert, Assistant Coach.



THE BOSTON LATIN FOOTBALL SQUAD OF 1956

Front row, left to right: Robert Corvi, Frank Burke, Walter Kelley, Michael Reilly, David Swepson, Robert McCool (Co-Capt.), Paul Johnson (Co-Capt.), Thomas Laird, Frank Crosson, Robert Powers, Ernest Zissis, Joseph DeYesso. Second row: Student Mgr. David Kozodoy, Brad Greene, Vincent Basile, John Haynes, Nicholas Mourginis, William Kirk, Gerald Falvey, John Higgins, James Blase, Frank George, John Breen, James Slovin, Timothy Crowley, Frank Mancini. Third row: John Allen, James Carey, Walter O'Farrell, Barton Blanchard, Robert Dorgan, Philip Elia, Michael Sneider, Michael Kelley, Robert Wallace, Carl Prinz, Barry Rosenthal, James Lauria, Robert Brenci.

BOSTON LATIN

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Powers	Laird	Zissis	Kelley	McCool	Reilly	Swepson
81	70	61	58	60	77	80

	QB	
LHB	Corvi	RHB
DeYesso	10	Crosson
22		42
	FB	
	Johnson	
	40	

SQUAD LIST

10 Corvi, b	44 Brenci, b	72 Sneider, t
11 Crowley, b	46 Higgins, b	73 Basile, t
12 Lauria, b	55 Kelly, c	74 Haynes, t
14 Mancini, b	56 Burke, c	76 Elia, t
15 Allen, b	58 Kelley, c	77 Reilly, t
20 Greene, b	60 McCool, g	79 Movitz, t
21 Breen, b	61 Zissis, g	80 Swepson, e
22 DeYesso, b	63 Slovin, g	81 Powers, e
27 Carey, b	64 Prinz, g	82 O'Farrell, e
30 Bethoney, b	65 Mourginis, g	83 Wallace, e
31 Blanchard, b	66 Tacella, c	84 Rosenthal, e
33 George, b	67 Dorgan, g	85 Kirk, e
40 Johnson, b	70 Laird, t	86 Blase, e
42 Crosson, b	71 Falvey, t	87 Williams, e

BOSTON LATIN SCHEDULE

	Latin	Opp.
Hyde Park	6	0
Roxbury Memorial*	31	6
Boston Technical*	19	0
B. C. High*	31	15
Trade*	31	6
Brighton	7	7
South Boston	7	7
Dorchester*	19	12
English*	--	--

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Head Coach — Walter W. McCarthy
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Fred Gumbs
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Assistant Faculty Manager — Charles L. Sakey, '36
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53 Bruno, g
54 Fitzgerald, g
55 Dunderdale, g
60 Brophy, e
61 LeBlanc, t
62 Johnson, J., t
63 Wholley, t
64 McGaffigan, t
65 McPartland, t
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BOSTON ENGLISH SCHEDULE

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Trade	18	6
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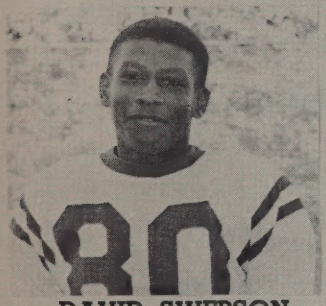

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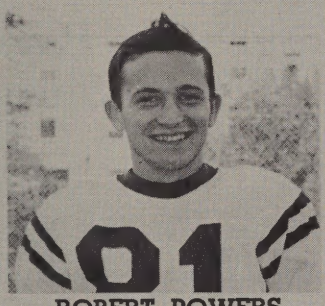

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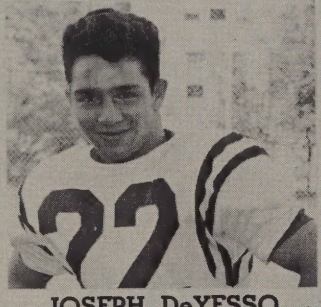

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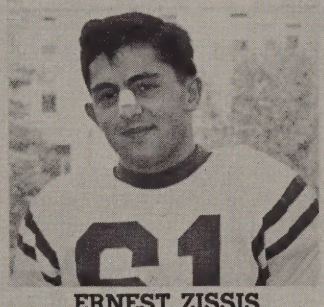

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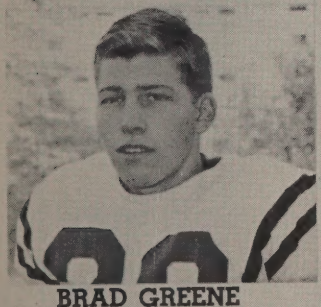

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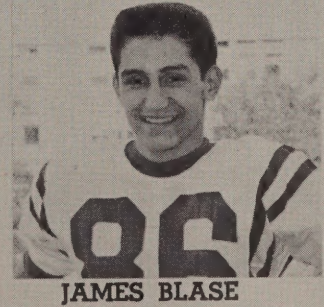

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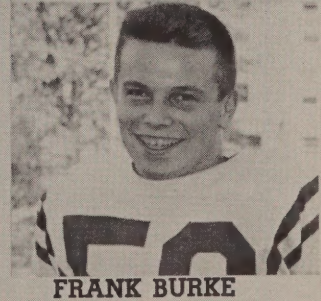

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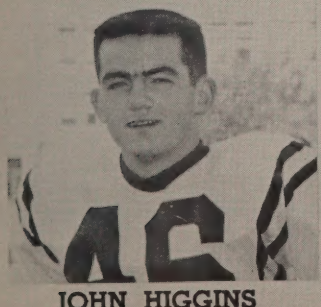

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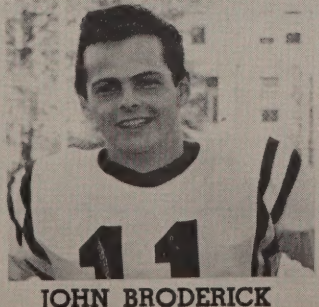

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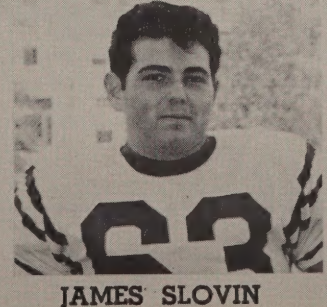

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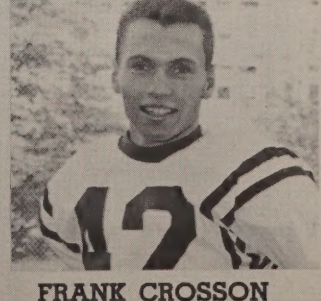

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Glancing at the Record

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

1891 . . . BLS 14 — EHS 10 . . . Douglass, Mahoney and Manahan, all of English, carried the ball in a series of "Wedges" over the BLS goal . . . A muff of a punt and Gay (L) got the ball and carried to the Blue's 5 . . . "Ends Back" and Beale L) followed Scannell over the goal. Duglass (E) scored after a series of line rushes . . . Bullard (E) kicked goal . . . Score now E 10 — L 4 . . . Another dropped punt by the Blue and Gay picked up ball and ran for a Latin TD . . . Score at half E10 — L 10 . . . Second half: EHS worked the ball to the Latin TWO . . . A rush, a fumble, a run the length of the field by Gould (L) and the final score was L 14 — E 10.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

1906 . . . American League Grounds . . . EHS 11 BLS 0 . . . From the past: "Both teams have lost several of their star players; the winners through injuries, the losers through deficiencies in studies" . . . A beautiful 105 yard run by Pearson (E) on a punt return (Field was 110 yards long) . . . Edmunds (E) recovered a Purple fumble on the Latin 25 and ran for the TD . . . Drop kicks were tried . . . (Seen a drop kick lately?) . . . Parle (E) tried to kick but "O'Hare, the husky Latin Guard" blocked it . . . Sweetser (L) ran 30 yards before a "magnificent tackle" brought him to earth . . . Championship went with game . . . Notes: "Onside kicks worked well for the Blue . . . BLS tried the forward pass . . . Boylan (E) did a fine job on punt returns . . . Duffey (L) ran his "swift formations" well . . . Purple stars: Jowett, O'Hare, Elcock, Duffy . . . for the Blue: Corcoran, Pearson, Edmunds, O'Brien.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

1931 . . . Fenway Park . . . BLS 6 EHS 0 . . . "Record grid crowd sees Latin Victory — 26,000 . . . "Brawny Tom Bilodeau (L) practically kicked the Purple into victory column . . . City Championship went with game . . . Freno, Timmons, and Ryan of the Blue caused many a Purple to shiver when their offense was rolling . . . Sheehan (L) on a wild end run got to the 3 and Bouchie scored TD . . . Bilodeau's interception on the Latin 10 saved the day . . . Purple stars: Bilodeau, Bouchie, the two Hoyes, Saklad, Gavin, Moore . . . for the Blue: Freno, Timmins, Ryan, McDermott.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

1941 . . . Braves' Field . BLS 19 — EHS 0 . . . Special note: Beautiful day . . . Co-Captain O'Malley, the sparkplug of the Blue could not play . . . "Sparked by a brilliant pass-pitching halfback, a 145 lb. 'powerhouse' fullback and a glue-fingered end, BLS won" . . . Sullivan to McDermott passes scored twice and set up a third for Co-Captain Brosnahan to score . . . Co-Captain Kelly passed to Dunn for the single extra point . . . Outstanding for the Blue: Murphy, Carven, Co-captain Dick Kearns, Kasabian, and all the Sullivans . . . BLS heroes: Brosnahan, Kelly, McDermott, Tarushka, Monahan.

TEN YEARS AGO

1946 . . . Harvard Stadium . . . EHS 19 — BLS 0 . . . Dan Brosnahan (E) came back after being out a month with injuries to roll over and run through the Purple . . . Set up TDs for Balerna, Balfour and Capt. Tsavaris to score . . . The Blue line averaged nearly 200 pounds to the Purple's 160 . . . Latin made two marches in the third period to the 7 and the 3 . . . The Blue held each time . . . Dick Curran (L) injured leg on opening kick-off . . . Mabry (L), a converted guard, stood out in the Latin backfield . . . Al Luciano, Conrad Balfour, and Dell'Orfano pleased the large gathering of Old Blues . . . TDs came as follows: 8 yard pass Brosnahan to Tsavaris, 10 yard pass followed by a 35 yard run . . . Luciano to Dell'Orfano, and Balfour from the 2 . . . Purple lights: Garcia, Powell, Mabry, and Prendergast . . . For the Blue: the whole team was grand.

FIVE YEARS AGO

1951 . . . Harvard Stadium . . . EHS 20 — BLS 0 . . . Game televised . . . Kept crowd down to 12,000 . . . Never in the memory of the Latin Coach had the Purple line been held so well . . . Statistics show that the Purple's rushing netted a 17 yard loss in the first half . . . Outstanding feature of the game: Second Period . . . Latin recovers English fumble . . . on Blue 18 . . . First play: Latin loses 5 yards . . . 2nd play: Latin loses 16 yards . . . 3rd play: Latin loses 14 yards . . . so, Fourth Down and 45 yards to go . . . Story of game in simple form: First Downs — EHS 15, BLS 3, and 2 of the 3 came on penalties . . . Ruagiero scored from the 1 . . . Sullivan from the 7 . . . Hadge from the 1 . . . Down the middle forward from Ruggiero to Long went 27 yards . . . Hadge ran all over the field . . . Capt. Rosenthal of Latin was superb on defense . . . Blue stars: Ruagiero, Sullivan, Hadge, Long. McCabe, Barbarisi . . . Purple stars: Rosenthal, Aghjayan, Kannegieser, Barbarisi.

LAST YEAR

1955 . . . Harvard Stadium . . . EHS 20 BLS 14 . . . before the 16,000 could settle in their seats or those at home could focus the TV, Lyon (E) went 73 yards around end to score . . . 1st Blue victory since 1951 . . . Johnson (L) and Coulon scored in first period also . . . Second Period: EHS scored twice . . . Lyon again for 67 yards and a pass — D'Avolio to Schettino was the winning margin . . . D'Avolio ran the Blue and Blue in grand fashion . . . Lyon broke thru the Purple line to toss Levine on the English 2 . . . When Latin "clicked" it was "precision plus" said the press, but, when the English goal was threatened, the Blue line was equal to the task . . . Scoreless second half as the Blue turned back seven thrusts by Latin . . . Blue Stars: Lyon, D'Avolio, Schettino, Clifford, Williams . . . Purple: Coulon, Rowan, Johnson, Lucido, Gray, Levine.

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A Glance At Our Competitive Sports Program

FACTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO BOSTONIANS

Yes, we citizens of Boston can take pride in the athletic program being carried on in the schools of the city. The English-Latin game tops the list today, but it is only one of the many athletic functions directed and supervised during the year by the Department of Physical Education. Although the complete program is too extensive even to be outlined here, we may report, as the result of our observation and experience, that it is doing wonders for the schools and for the participating students. We think that the following facts may prove of interest to our readers.

The finest of protective equipment is provided in all sports. Parents, in particular, will appreciate this assurance.

All varsity football games are played at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium in Franklin Park. The facilities are excellent. Each week the playing surface has to withstand more wear and tear than the average football field does in a full season.

All high schools have junior varsity teams as well as varsities. Junior varsities play a complete schedule, also. These games are played at the Columbus and the Fens stadiums.

Extra-curricular sports activities are seasonal. Football and cross-country are the fall sports. More than 1,000 boys are issued football equipment; nearly 400 boys engage in cross-country running over the hills and along the dales of Franklin Park.

The winter program embraces track, basketball, and hockey. Over 3,000 boys compete in the indoor track program. All meets are held at the 101st Infantry Armory, the students competing in three classes according to their ages: fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen and over.

In recent years, interest in basketball has increased tremendously. All high schools have both varsity and junior varsity teams. Last year, six of the fourteen teams were selected for the State Tournament, and South Boston High won the State championship in Class B.

A marked improvement is shown in the calibre of hockey played by the Boston teams. This is due in a large measure to the fact that the School Committee purchases indoor ice at the Boston Arena for regular practice sessions before and during the regular playing season. Four Boston teams were selected to participate this year in the State Hockey Tourney.

During the spring, baseball, golf, tennis and outdoor track are in full swing.

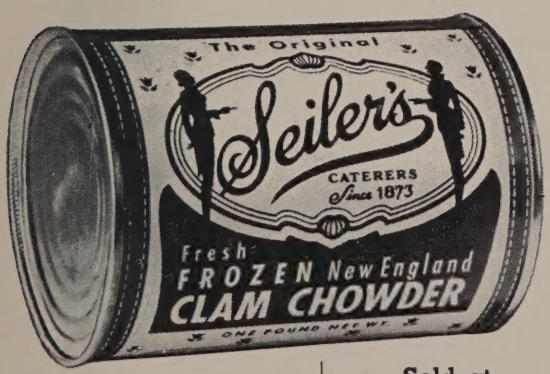
In baseball all teams meet in home and home games in both the City and District Leagues. J. V. teams play the same day as the varsity.

Golf matches are played twice weekly at the Franklin Park Golf Course, and tennis matches are held at the various courts throughout the city. Both track and field events are held at the White Stadium. Track events range from the 50-yard dash to the one-mile run. Field events comprise the broad jump, high jump, shot-put, discus, javelin, and pole vault. Track facilities at White Stadium are the equal of any in the East.

A spring activity certain to increase in popularity is rowing. English, Latin, Technical, and Trade are each represented by a crew. The boys are making progress in their techniques, and the competition along the Charles will grow stronger season by season.

All athletic contests in Boston are conducted under ideal conditions. For instance, medical attention is immediately available, as a physician attends all games. A special Athletic Injury Plan functions to protect the player financially. Officiating is alert and capable. Baseball games of last season were limited to seven innings, and in addition to this safeguard, baseball players will next season be required to wear head protective helmets.

The object of all this program: "Mens sana in corpore sano." Old grads at today's game should have no trouble at all with the translation, and they will salute Director Joseph McKenney and his department for truly dedicated service rendered to the youth of our fair city.



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The Juniors say:

"Go, English, down the field!
Fight 'till you win!"

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The Class of 1960 Salutes

English High, Our English High!

This page has been contributed by the Freshmen and Sophomores of English High School.

Songs and Cheers

English High Cheers

Brackety Ax

Brackety ax co ax co ax
Brackety ax co ax co ax
Hi-O, Hi-O,
Wulla go Wulla go ax
E-N-G-L-I-S-H
High, High, High,
Team, Team, Team!

Touchdown Cheer

Yeah Let's go
Where? TOUCHDOWN!

The Locomotive

E - N - G - L - I - S - H spelling it out three times, getting faster each time, a long whistle, then HIGH SCHOOL.

English High School Alma Mater

Air: "Maryland, My Maryland"

Alma Mater, tried and true,
English High, Our English High
Oft our hearts may turn to you,
English High, Our English High.
Should e'er the laurel wreath be mine
I'll lay the honor at thy shrine,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers are thine,
English High, Our English High.

Personal Cheer

"BRACKETY AX" cheer
with name substituted for
"Team, Team, Team".

English Aweigh

Tune: "Anchors Aweigh"

Go English down the field
Fight till you win;
Let that old football rival
Have it on the Chin chin chin
English on top of all
ALWAYS ON TOP
Now comes the time to score
So CRASH THAT RIVAL,
CRASH, THAT RIVAL LINE
Go English down the field,
Sons tried and true;
You'll always know you're
Right when fighting for the
Blue blue blue blue
English on top of all
ALWAYS ON TOP
Now comes the time to score
So CRASH THAT RIVAL,
CRASH, THAT RIVAL LINE

Boston Latin Cheers

Regular B-L-S

B-L-S Rah Rah
B-L-S Rah Rah
Hoo Rah! Hoo Rah!
Boston Latin
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Team! Team! Team!

Locomotive

B - O - S - T - O - N
B - O - S - T - O - N
B - O - S - T - O - N
(Whistle)
Latin! Latin!
Team! Team! Team!

Short Cheer

(name)
Rah! Rah! Rah!
(name)

Short Touchdown Cheer

YEA!
Let's Go!
Where?
TOUCHDOWN!

Alpha Beta Gamma

Alpha Beta Gamma
Hammer! Latin, Hammer!
Thru the Tackles
Round the Ends
Hammer! Latin, Hammer!

Fly Right At 'Em

Fly right at 'em!
Fly right at 'em
Soak 'em
Soak 'em
BOSTON LATIN
(repeat all)

Song

On the field of many colors
Latin's banners rise.
Cheer on cheer like volleyed thunder
Echoes to the skies!
See, the Latin team is rushing
Gaining more and more;
Then we'll fight! fight! fight!
For we win by might!
Dear Latin, evermore

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1887	Latin	16- 0				
1888	Latin	38- 0	Hildreth	Damon		
1889	English	10- 4	Waters	Anthony		
1890	English	22- 0	Butler	Low		
1891	Latin	14-10	Gould	T. Manahan		
1892	English	12-10	Beale	Clark		
1893	English	6- 0	Cunniff	Adams		
1894	Latin	4- 0	Davis	Ward		Ward
1895	English	4- 0	Maquire	Callahan	Gould	Corbett
1896	English	6- 0	Lowe	Manahan	Gould	J. Manahan
1897	English	44- 6	Carey	W. Murphy		Corbett
1898	Latin	5- 0	O'Neil	Nichols		Richards
1899	English	23- 0	Hurley	Tracy	Maguire	Sherlock
1900	Latin	12- 6	McGrath	Connelly	Maguire	Sherlock
1901	Latin	6- 5	Witherby	Connelly	Kiley	O'Reilly
1902	Latin	25- 0	Hanley	Sullivan	Maguire	O'Reilly
1903	Latin	5- 0	Edwards	Hamburger	Maguire	O'Reilly
1904	Tie	5- 5	Fotch	Duffy	Maguire	O'Reilly
1905	Tie	0- 0	Cowan	Parker	Maguire	O'Reilly
1906	English	11- 0	Jowett	Corcoran	Maguire	O'Reilly
1907	English	5- 0	Elcock	Edmunds	Maguire	O'Reilly
1908	Tie	6- 6	Cleary	J. O'Brien	Mathews	O'Reilly
1909	Tie	0- 0	Madden	Roche	O'Brien	O'Reilly
1910	Latin	9- 0	Logan	Pierce	O'Brien	Crowley
1911	Tie	0- 0	Tate	Dolan	O'Brien	Downey
1912	Latin	7- 6	Craven	Maginnis	O'Brien	F. L. O'Brien
1913	English	21- 0	F. McCarthy	Ignico	F. J. O'Brien	F. L. O'Brien
1914	Tie	3- 3	Walsh	O'Connor	O'Brien	O'Flaherty
1915	Latin	14-13	O'Dowd	Monaglo	O'Brien	O'Flaherty
1916	English	13- 0	O'Connor	Bridges	O'Brien	O'Flaherty
1917	English	13- 6	Ryan	Bridges	O'Brien	O'Flaherty
1918	Latin	28- 0	Malley	Levenson	O'Brien	Green
1919	Tie	0- 0	Ellis	Levenson	O'Brien	Green
1920	English	7- 6	R. Doherty	Lyons	O'Brien	F. Murray
1921	Tie	0- 0	McDermott	Kolgian	O'Brien	Murray
1922	Latin	20- 6	Harris	J. Martin	C. FitzGerald	Murray
1923	Tie	0- 0	Brine	Bridges	C. FitzGerald	E. Wilson
1924	Latin	7- 0	Gildea	Regan	C. FitzGerald	E. Wilson
1925	English	7- 0	Colbert	W. Doherty	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1926	English	25- 7	J. Sullivan	Sheehan	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1927	English	20-13	Vogel	Crawford	C. FitzGerald	Murray
1928	English	18- 0	Adler	J. Doherty	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1929	Latin	13- 6	Kopans	Kenney	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1930	English	14-13	Wilson	Donahue	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1931	Latin	6- 0	Fitzgerald	Costello	C. FitzGerald	D. L. Daley
1932	Latin	18- 7	Gavin	Timmins	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1933	English	20- 7	Downes	Flynn	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1934	Latin	13-12	Belekewicz	Munichello	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1935	English	14- 0	Tully	McPhail	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1936	Latin	13- 0	Gorman	Daly	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1937	Tie	0- 0	Crowley	Cuddy	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1938	English	6- 0	Lambert, Hoar	Hickey	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1939	Tie	0- 0	Harvey, Rowen	King	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1940	Latin	19-12	Ward	Brennan	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1941	Latin	19- 0	(A. Kelly (T. Sullivan	Kearns) O'Malley)	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1942	English	19- 0	Noonan	Norden	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1943	Tie	0- 0	Brown, Gallagher	A. Kelley	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1944	English	13- 6	Harwood	Driscoll	C. FitzGerald	Ohrenberger
1945	Tie	0- 0	Vokey, Greeley	Murphy	C. FitzGerald	B. Kilroy
1946	English	19- 0	(Curran (Murphy	McGowan) Tsavaris)	C. FitzGerald	B. Kilroy
1947	English	26-13	Mabry	Dell 'Orfano	C. FitzGerald	B. Kilroy
1948	Latin	19- 0	Dempsey, Markoff	Sylvester	C. FitzGerald	Stewart
1949	Latin	19- 0	Kent, Wilson	Stuart	C. FitzGerald	Stewart
1950	English	41-30	Bethoney	Fucillo	C. FitzGerald	Stewart
1951	English	20- 0	Rosenthal	Ruggiero	C. FitzGerald	Stewart
1952	Latin	30-12	Kannegieser	McCabe Carey	McCarthy	Stewart
1953	Latin	31-25	Casey, Connelly	Gautreau	McCarthy	Stewart
1954	Latin	20- 7	Casey, Troiano	McDonough	McCarthy	Stewart
1955	English	20-14	Coulon, Lucido, Rowan	D'Avolio, Lyon	McCarthy	Stewart
1956			Johnson, McCool	Clifford, Bowman	McCarthy	Stewart

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"A Moment They Will Never Forget"

by

Gerald J. D'Avolio, E. H. S. '56

(Jerry, co-captain of last year's English team, starred at quarterback against the Purple. Jerry will be surprised to see the following article in print, for it was written last year as an exercise in composition, one of those sudden "in-class" themes. However, Jerry has expressed what so many English and Latin players have experienced. So, here's where Jerry takes over.)

It was not until about eight o'clock that I first felt the tension of the great game in which we were going to play next morning.

To be sure, the student body had all week been building itself up into a highly spirited state, and the players recognized the surge of that invicible E. H. S. determination. Yet I do not think that the rallies and cheering practice had affected the players in the sense that it had made us nervous.

It was the night before the game that really affected us, as every fellow realized that the long-awaited moment was drawing closer.

The next morning I journeyed to the game together with three of my team-mates: Mike Sammarco, Larry Aiello, and Frank Schettino. I asked each one separately how all this was affecting him. Mike owned up to some tension; it was his first year in the starting line-up. Frank likewise was starting against Latin for the first time in the Harvard Stadium. He was hoping he would play his best game yet. "As for being nervous," said Frank, "nothing ever really bothers me until the teams line up and the bands play our National Anthem. Then I do realize what playing for English in the big game with Latin means. It means no blunders."

Larry felt the same way. I guess I did too, so that made four of us. No, we were not worrying, but we could not be expected to stop **thinking** about our part in the game and the final outcome. We went through the first half feeling like that, and in spite of a six-point lead in the second half, we never once were in danger of overconfidence. We played as hard and as carefully as we knew how. That meant great playing on the defensive by Bob LeBlanc, Paul Saia, Dennis Clifford, and the other boys.

But the outcome was worth all the tension and the battle, for we were victors after a famine of three years' effort against our rivals. Everybody on our team was overjoyed. Every man who had played against Latin was thrown into the showers as a symbol of victory. The moment when team-mates realize that the objective game is over and that their team has won — well, that's a moment they will never forget as long as they live.

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